Harrison, S. F. Hawkes, T. T. Henry, A. Hill, T. R. Hill. H. Hogin, H. A. Jackson, Geo. Jackson, J. T. Bartlett. E. C. Bovekenridge, E. Johnson, J. Broekson, J. Brown, R. C. Caractisti, J.F.Z. Kessler, Dr. A. Thompson, A. Thompson, J. Thomas & Co., S. Clarke, J. L. Chambers, G. King, J. F. Leahy, W. Lischka, John Clark T.
Curtis, F. E.
Dickeason, R. B.
Little, A. H.
Markes, S. H.
Faulkner, B. F.
Flovd, J. C. M.
Galloway, Capt.
Moore, J. B.
Moneure, G. E.
Gillespy, Josen
Munson, D.
VESSELS. Tinsley, W.
Tuck, R. J.
Walker, R. S. G.
Whitehurst, J. J.
Wilson, Branch
Welsh, R. S.

Schooner Oakes Ames, Schooner Ellen Vandusen, Schooner Mary E. Simmons, Schooner Robert S. Lander, Schooner John H. Perry (2), Schooner Thomas G. Benton, Schooner Lottle, Schooner C. R. Margis Stommer Chypliagh, and Bell Jerus J. Chyp. Harris, Steamer Currituck, and Brig Jenny A. Che MISCELLANEOUS. Powhatan Phosphate Company, Richmond Lodge No. 56. W. W. FORBES, Postmaster. AMUSEMENTS. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

VESSELS.

This beautiful drama, which was so successfully rendered at Mozart Hall Tuesday evening, will, at the request of a great many ladies and children, be THE THEATRE
SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Admission only 25c, to all parts of the house. mh 7-3t LECTURES.

LECTURE. JUDGE F. R. FARRAR (JOHNNY REB), the ever-popular Lecturer, will deliver a lecture at LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING, March 12th. SUBJECTS:

JOHNNY REB. FRIDAY EVENING AT AN OLD-FIELD SCHOOL THE HALIFAX OVERSEER AND HIS WIFE. DICHMOND THEATRE.

MARIE ANTOINETTE NATHALIE POLLARD, (widow of E. A. POLLARD, southern historian),
THE RENOWNED ELOCUTIONIST.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1878,
in her new lecture called
"MY ADVENTURES IN CALIFORNIA."
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878,

he talented artiste will appear in a most ele-ostume made for her in Pekin, of such fine material that the full suit can easily be placed in the side-pocket of a lady's dress. Admission, 50c. Commences at 8 P. M. mh 8-31\*

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDI-DATE FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.

Subject to the Primary Election. mh 8-2taw2w\* JOHN E. EPPS. FOR CITY SERGEANT,

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN. Election May, 1878. Subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.

CITY SERGEANT. The undersigned respectfully announces himself a

candidate for re-election to this office. JAMES M. TYLER.

PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., March 5, 1878. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED PROPOSALS wiii be received at this office until TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH,

t 7 o'clock P. M., FOR GRADING THE FOLLOWfrom Jessamine to Pickett, and Pleasants street from Jessamine to Pickett, and Scott street from Venable to Turner street. Specifications can be seen and forms of proposals had upon application at this office. The Committee on Streets reserve the right to re-The Committee on Street.
ject any or all proposals offered.
W. E. CUTSHAW,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. TO PHYSICIANS.

WYETH'S DIALYSED IRON has no unpleasant taste or smell, does not irritate the stomach, is easily administered, and dees not blacken the teeth. It is a neutral solution of iron, is uniform and permanent. We discense it in any quantity, and also in bottles, with dropper and full directions, for \$1 a bottle. COMPRESSED TABLETS OF CHLORATE OF POTASH. each tablet containing five grains of the chlorate of potash, and nothing else. These are much used in cases of diphtheritic sore-throat and inflammations

WYETH'S BEEF, IRON AND WINEmost useful and beneficial general tonic for inva lids, acceptable to the palate and stomach. Sold at MEADE & BAKER'S Drug-store, 919 Main street, Richmond, Va.

OIL, PAINT, PUTTY, &c.

KEROSENE OIL,

READY-MIXED PAINTS-all colors, PUTTY,

KALSOMINE,

PARIS WHITE,

offered to the trade at the very LOWEST PRICES. GEORGE A. BOCK, (successor to S. E. Dove), 1312 Main street and 504 Broad street.

SEINE-THREAD.

THREAD.—From this day I shall continue to close out my entire stock of SEINE-THREAD of all numbers and qualities, at less than the cost in gold to import it for, as I have imported largely, and am determined to close out every pound before moving to my new store, now being built.

L. LICHTENSTEIN,

1705 and 1707 Franklin street,
sole importer of the "Lion Brand" SEINE-THREAD, acknowledged by all fishermen to be the best ever brought to Richmond.

C. E. L. V. E. WILLY E. C. SEINE LINES.

ZEINE-TWINES, SEINE-LINES, SEINE-CORKS, and CORKWOOD, YAWK-ING, &c., at exceedingly low prices.

Iam still manufacturing HAUL-SEINES, DRIFT-SEINES, and STAKE-NETS to order at short notice.

L. LICHTENSTEIN, fe 11 1705 and 1707 Franklin street.

PAPER-HANGINGS, &c. GEORGE W. ANDERSON & SONS have always a complete stock of

PAPER-HANGINGS.

WINDOW-LACES and SHADES, OIL CLOTHS,

UPHOLSTERY GOODS, &c. Will furnish estimates in town or country.

1204 MAIN STREET. ja 11 3 m OFFICE RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, March 9, 1878. NOTICE.—The alterations on the track of this road at Broad and Adams streets are now complete, and afford much-increased convenience and comfort to passengers changing cars at that point.

C. WALDBOP, Becretary.

## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1878. VOL. LIII.

Richmond Dispatch. I give their cheerful acquiescence to a mea-AT THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Mid-

dle States, rising barometer, increasing

in the latter, and possibly in the former.

latter by cooler southwesterly winds.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 52:

[For the D'spatch.]

The Moffett Liquor-Tax.

sults and the influence it will have upon

different classes of society. It must be clear

to any mind that the burthen of this tax

will fall most heavily on the poorer classes,

who imagine that they are compelled to

drink so many glasses of alcoholic liquor

every day of their lives. In this connection

drinks which make their daily use a neces-

into the composition of blood, muscular

more in need of rest than before."

ed by the expenditure of power."

dence that it lessens nervous power."

These daintily-expressed opinions in re-

ing man. There is no nourishment what-

organs and nervous system are injurious to

the highest degree. Before a practical test

has been made of the operations of the Mof-

fett liquor-tax a most singular anomaly pre-

sents itself in the opposition to it of

two classes of society diametrically op-

posed to each other. These are the liquor-

dealers and bar-keepers on the one

hand, and the families of the poor

drinking-men on the other. The first

fear a large falling off in their sales owing

to it, and the scond that they may suffer to

a still greater extent for the necessaries of

drinking will lessen to a most painful de-

gree the amount he may have left to spend

on his family. Some of its practical work-

ings in the latter case are that, whereas un-

der the old law two drinks were equivalent

to four loaves of bread, under the new they

is true, is a small matter as far as rich peo-

consciousness that it would prevent some

and supperless to bed. This is the class,

then, that must suffer, and not the liquor-

dealer. These latter forget that an unfail-

ing crop of drunkards, approximating near-

Bureau

ly one hundred thousand, are harvested

States. It was \$146,000,000 more than the

estimated value of furniture and house-fix-

tures (except stoves and hollow-ware); all

children's clothing; all the collars, cuffs,

gloves, mittens, hats, caps, hosiery, &c.,

that were manufactured that year in the

United States! No. gentlemen; your fears

are groundless, and if you reflect a moment

your opposition to the law should cease at

business lively in this community. But

how will the poor "bummer" fare under

the new law? Hanging around bar-rooms

he is looked upon with contempt by him

and most of his old cronies who have not

reached his degree of humiliation. Kick him

out of your house, Mr. Barkeeper, and you

would be doing him and his family a good

For a man of limited means to complain

of this law is simply absurd. He is like a

man who does not object to the purchase of

a knife with which he may cut his own

throat, but he does object to the exira price

put on it on account of the tax. For all

such as these another law should be en-

acted, and it should be "An act entitled an

act for the protection of wives and children

of drunkards"; and it should be so worded

that "if he spent daily more than a certain

and in case of the latter, his family to be

supported out of the tax on liquor during

the time of his incarceration." In this way

might the families of drinking-men be pro-

tected and a source of lively opposition to

and when they find out by a fair test of the

law that taxation does not diminish to any

liquor consumed in this State, they will

\* The writer is indebted to a pamphlet, "Is Alcohol Food?" by Dr. F. R. Leer, for much of the information on this subject.

Your business would prosper even

of Statisties, estimated the liquor in 1871 to be \$600,-

This is nearly one sixth of

Galveston, and New Orleans.

M., 77; midnight, 65.

vital principle."

lions."

mentation."

the tissues.'

winds.

PAPERS OF THE CITY.

NOTICE. "We want no loafer here to tell
When we fail to ring the bell:
We want no lummer or dead-heat
Hanging round us for a tre it.
To watch us if we wish to cheat."

OLD TOPER.

LOCAL MATTERS

easterly to southerly winds and cloudiness, and stationary or rising temperature, fol-THE CHANGES IN THE TAX BILL .- The lowed by falling barometer, with rain-areas House Committee on Finance yesterday reported a bill amending certain sections of For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, the revenue laws. Some of the changes are rising followed by falling barometer, in- as follows: Receivers in suits are required creasing casterly to southerly winds and to retain the tax out of the funds in their stationary temperature, and generally cloudy hands or become personally responsible for weather, with rain-areas in the latter, and the same. Section 8 is so amended as to possibly in the former, and followed in the construe that the fifty per centum imposed upon parties for failure to list notes, bonds. Cautionary signals continue at Indianola, &c., is upon the tax which should have been assessed on the same, and not upon the amount of the note or bond. The income THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and tax is increased from one to two per cent. The provision prohibiting counties, cities, mild. At night it was cooler, with easterly and towns from taxing sample-merchants is stricken out. The provision placing ven-dors of lightning-rods on the same footing A. M., 62; noon, 78; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P. as peddlers is stricken out, and they are taxed twenty-five dollars-on the footing of agents for the sale of manufactured articles of other States. Fortune-tellers and gypsies are taxed fifty dollars. The tax is taken It is not contemplated to discuss the conoff of boarding-schools and boarding-houses stitutionality of the Moffett liquor-tax in exclusively for boarding any of the students this communication. The purpose is rather or teachers of such schools or public free to bring in review some of its practical reschools.

TOBACCO-FACTORY PARTLY BURNED .- The roof and upper story of Isaac N. Vaughan's brick tobacco-factory, located on the south side of the Basin bank-No. 1011 east Canal street-was burned yesterday morning. The fire originated from the engine used in the factory, and had made considerable head- Dr. E. S. Pendleton as security. the question very naturally arises as to way when the alarm was turned in. Several whether there are any elements in alcoholic of the employes of the factory endeavored sity. What nourishment do they contain to put out the fire, but finding their efforts of no avail turned in an alarm at 6:43, to and what effect do they have upon the nerwhich Companies A, B, C, E, and G re-Baron Liebig says: "Beer, wine, spirits, etc., furnish no element capable of entering Station 14, corner Tenth and Byrd streets, fibre, or any other part which is the seat of which brought out the entire department Professor Moleschott, in his work on the put out, with a loss to Mr. Vaughan on his Julia Wiley, charged with contempt of Eubank, Gallagher, Gary, Matthews, and "Chemistry of Diet," says: "Alcohol does not deserve the name of an alimentary prin- for \$2,250-\$1,000 in the Virginia Fire and ing a suspicious character; William Blank- In continuous control of the c Marine Insurance Company and \$1,250 in enship, Daniel Mendoza, Richard Garroty, the Granite Insurance Company. The build-Professor Lehman, in his "Physiological Chemistry," says: "We cannot believe that alcohol, theine, etc., belong to the class ing belongs to the estate of Joseph Allen, deceased, and is insured for \$2,000 in the Richmond Banking and Insurance Com-

of substances capable of contributing to-wards the maintenance of the vital funcpany. Loss on building, \$900. KENO-ARREST OF A PROBABLE PLAYER .-Dr. E. Smith, F. R. S., says: "Alcohol Sergeant Hall, of the Second police district, is not a true food. It interferes with aliis famous for working up interesting cases and unearthing frauds. His last expedi-Dr. W. B. Carpenter, an English savan, says: "Alcohol cannot supply anything tion was upon one Samuel Fields's estab-which is essential to the due nutriment of lishment, in Pink alley between Seventh lishment, in Pink alley between Seventh and Eighth streets. Officer Clinely received Dr. T. K. Chambers, in his remarkable information to the effect that Fields had in book, "The Renewal of Life," says: "It is his possession some of the late Hon. R. T. Patrick's day. clear that we must cease to regard alcohol Daniel's valuable law-books. It appears that Mr. Daniel's library was broken open So much for the nourishment contained some time ago and robbed of about five in alcohol. Now let us inquire into some of hundred dollars' worth of books, and when its effect. A large number of persons were fishing with hooks and lines and small [Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Chief solves] its effects upon the nervous system, where, the information received by Mr. Clinely drift-seines. after all, lies the secret of excessive drink- was imparted to Sergeant Hall he armed himself with a search-warrant and went ing. Sir Benjamin Brodie, F. R. S., says: into Fields's house. There the officer to-day at 12 o'clock M. 'Stimulants do not create nervous power; found, as he describes it, a perfect up what is left, and then they leave you Noah's ark-all sorts of things-and for took place yesterday from the Rev. Dr. they merely enable you, as it were, to use some of them he will probably be made to suffer. The most prominent article-that Baron Liebig again says: "Wine is quite is, the one that first attracted Hall's attensuperfluous to man; it is constantly followivory and rosewood, and from its appear-Dr. E. Smith again says: "Alcohol ance it was probable that it had recently greatly lessens muscular tone and power. There is no evidence that it increases neryous influence, while there is much evistealing some of the books, a few of which were found, and with having in his posses- ments. sion a ball of cord, a pair of boots, and two gard to the use of alcoholic potations are (ladies) handkerchiefs, supposed to have last night with full ranks. confirmed by the experience of every drinkbeen stolen. Upon these charges he will be presented to the Police Court to-day. ever in alcohol, and its effects upon the vital

PERSONAL .- The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were J. B. Cobb, Danville; E. R. Johnson, J. A. Blanton, Amelia; R. C. Roberts, Nelson; F. Doesch, Baltimore; Thomas F. Hail, Fluvanna; E. Walton, Cumberland; Captain Camm James T. Meredith, Louisa.

The plaster cast was removed yesterday from Mr. A. Y. Stokes's knee, and it is expected he will be out in a few days. The risk on Judge Guigon's life in life, for the reason that the tax added to the Washington Life-Insurrace Company, what the husband already pays for his daily amounting to \$5,166.32, has been paid over to his legal representatives.

VISIT FROM NEW JERSEY FIREMEN .- Captain G. A. Ainslie, chief engineer of the Richmond Fire Department, received yesterday from Messrs. Samuel Schoonmaker and John B. Doremus, a committee of the would be tive. This one loaf of bread, it Protection Steam Fire-Engine Company, No. 5, of Patterson, N. J., a letter stating ple are concerned, but the sight of it would brighten many a sad mother's eyes with the that the company had resolved to visit Richmond, and asking for some information in connection with their proposed visit. ragged and sickly waif from going sobbing The firemen, numbering about seventyfive, are expected to arrive on Tuesday next, and will remain three days.

THE TEMPERANCE REVIVAL .- Temperance meetings will be held at the Clay-Street | Linman. every year! Dr. Young, chief of the Baptist church to-morrow evening at 32 o'clock, and at the Pine-Street Baptist church Monday night at 72 o'clock. Adthe value of the manufactures of the United | dresses may be expected from Revs. S. C. Wood, Grand Lecturer of the Good Tem- to please the public during the past winter Clopton and J. B. Hutson; and Rev. W. W. plars, will explain the objects and principles season. The performance opened with the of that order. the boots and shoes, men's, women's, and

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL AMONG THE COLrance meeting Thursday night at Mount Stuart (late of Daly's Fifth-Avenue Thea-ORED PEOPLE -There was a public tempe-Tabor Baptist church, Woodville. There tre, New York); Miss Sophy Weston, Miss was a large attendance. The following members of the Sons of Temperance Captain Frank Bamboozie, Mr. W. Raffield drink, and there are enough of those who are able to pay for their liquor to make Peters, Mary J. Garnett, W. M. Mickians, Wife, Mr. P. Banker; Humphrey Sims, Mr. E. E. Jackson, and others. The choir en- F. P. Jones; Mr. Doiley, clerk of the hotel, lived the occasion with good music. Sarah Mr. R. M. Burton. applauded.

> Committee on Light has awarded the con- takes the Dutchman in, Mr. Gentry; Dutchtract for furnishing coal for the City Gas- man, Mr. Ogden; Tom Collins, Mr. New-Works to the Coal Valley Coal Company, of | ton. Other characters by the company. which Mr. Fred. Faulkner is the representative in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. ECCLESTON.-Information passed off pleasantly, to the satisfaction of ditable to their instructors. of the death of Mrs. Eccleston, mother of all present, and the performers were libe-Rev. J. H. Eccleston, who has been called rally applauded. It is hoped that the benefit Primary-School No. 2-for both girls and to the Monumental church, has been re- will net the deserving employés a handsome ceived here.

Mrs. E. L. Comstock, of Michigan, whose tator G. H. Kreider instituted Wednesday ministrations from the pulpit have been en- evening in Danville, Va., Danville Lodge percentage of his earnings, and that only by the consent of his family, he should be punished by fines, stripes, or imprisonment, and in case of the latter, his family to be public service at the Friends' meeting-house tator; W. W. Worsham, vice-dictator; W. at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. She will S. Reid, reporter; J. B. Ley, financial realso preach to the inmates of the almshouse at 4 o'clock P. M.

the law removed. There would remain then only the liquor-dealers themselves; Brown was taken sick with spasms yester- west Virginia. day at Boykin's factory, corner of Twentieth and Cary streets, and was taken to her perceptible degree the amount of alcoholic home in the city ambulance. ROBBED.-Mr. C. B. Lipscomb's office was

bed of about thirty dollars in money.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, FRIDAYsure that will not only prove to be harmless Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—In the addressed as follows remained unclaimed in the city 480. to them but of immense and lasting benefit matter of J. J. S. Suezor. Assignee to set-Richmond post-office: F. Doebly, James Some personal contents of the city 480.

the next term of the court. In the matter of D. K. Ferguson. The

proceedings upon a rule to subject bankdismissed, without prejudice to the rights of the assignee to sell claim against the realty, or to institute proceedings to subject the same to the payment of his claim. In the matter of Dooley, trustee, vs. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Trustee to ascertain at what he can rent the premises in controversy for the term of twelve months, and if offered such terms as he shall think reasonable, is authorized to

make such lease, but subject to the approval of the Court. In the matter of A. T. Williams & Brother. Ordered that the decree of 7th of February, 1878, be construed as intending to confirm the priorities of liens as reported

by the register. In the matter of John E. Ellis. Assignee to convey certain mineral rights in sixty acres of land to purchasers; the purchaser of ninety acres of the real estate having failed to comply with terms of sale, the assignee is ordered to resell the same.

field disposed of the following cases yester-

grand jury and refused bail. Thomas Hubbard (colored) was fined \$5 and sent to jail for thirty days for assaulting

Maria Bryant. Jonn Weatherford was held to bail in the sum of \$50 for thirty days for threatening to shoot John Marshall. Bail given, with Catharine Mitchell (colored) was sent to

jail for sixty days for the larceny of wearing apparel from Daniel Royall. The following were discharged: Maria Bryant, charged with trespass on Frances sponded and went to work. About half an Johnson; Walter Gardner and Mollie hour later another alarm was turned in at Blunt, charged with assaulting W. R. ceny; Richard Coleman and Julia Wiley, of the city. The fire was thereafter soon charged on cross-warrants with assault;

> with disorderly conduct. BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- Nearly 100,000 pounds of loose tobacco were sold yesterday at the Shockoe warehouse-highest price paid, \$11.25. At the Patrons' warehouse 5,180 pounds were sold-highest by saving about \$700 per annum. price paid, \$7.51.

Risks." March 19th.

ing out and repairing the fish-traps in the ported as completed, and the sidewalk laid

High-Constable Whiting will make another effort to sell the Richmond Enquirer any further improvements unless there was The funeral of Mrs. John I. Stevenson the work when completed.

Hoge's church at 12 o'clock M. tion-was an old time keno-table, made of embrace about 300 clerical and lay delegates. being whether the company had the right against Samuel. He was also charged with Sweet Chalybeate Springs, and will conduct have been, as it was so ordered by the Counthem the coming season with many improve- eil by resolution passed January 18th and

Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Richmond misapprehension.

Lodge, K. of P. A number of northern visitors, accompapanied by Richmond friends, will leave for protracted, and was in progress when this Chesterfield this morning to engage in a report was compelled to close. grand fox-chase.

Only one coastwise arrival and clearance Patterson, I. S. Rogers, Buckingham; and J. An event unprecedented in the marine annals of the city. Justice Crutchfield had a laborious ses-

sion yesterday. A large number of civil next Friday, if a session is not called soonwarrants were disposed of. The amount of United States internal

revenue collected yesterday was \$6,579.79. Fresh herring were plentiful yesterday at twenty cents per dozen. If the dry and dusty spell continues the

Niagara or deluge street-sprinklers will be in requisition. The matinée performance of "Beauty and the Beast," advertised for this evening at 3 of Hull and Fifth streets.

o'clock, has been postponed on account of the illness of Master Mountjoy Walker. Little Douglas Craig, who was run over and hurt on north Fourth street Thursday School. The number of pupils enrolled is 30, evening, was doing as well as could be ex-

pected yesterday evening. William Dorsey, colored cook of the schooner Mary Hickman, of Philadelphia, now in this port, was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing a watch and clothing valued at \$60 from the mate, Charles W.

BENEFIT OF THE THEATRE EMPLOYEES .-A very good audience at the Theatre last Miss Porter reports an average attendance night testified their appreciation of the cfforts of the employes of that establishment comedy of "Bamboozling; or, Half an Hour of Matrimony," which was well rendered by the following cast: Mrs. Frank Tiverton, the lady in the predicament, Miss Amy

J. Garnett is the first colored woman of After this there was some good singing this city that ever made a public address. and dancing by Messrs. Dolan and Gentry, with most of the similar institutions in the keeper knows when he is "dead broke"; Her advice to the colored people was to excellent statuary by Professor Minor, and though he may have spent enough in stay South and work themselves up by lead- and wonderful whistling by A. L. Yorke, his palmy days to buy a nice house and lot, ing temperate lives. Her remarks were and a dramatic episode by Mr. Raffield Ogden. The performance concluded with the comical sketch entitled the "Adven-CONTRACT AWARDED .- The Council Joint tures of a Dutchman." Bar-Tender, who

> A portion of Professor Peters's orchestra enlivened the performance with choice orsum.

> KNIGHTS OF HONOR .- Deputy Grand Dicporter; William Thomas, treasurer; and

W. W. New, past dictator. Mr. Kreider goes to Chatham, Lynch-SPASMS .- A colored woman named Eliza burg, Farmville, and other towns in South-

entered yesterday by a sneak-thief and rob-

UNCLAIMED POSTALS. - Letters and postals | ber of those attending the public schools in to the State. Ring your bell, then, cheerfully, gentlemen, and to avoid any difficulty
with the officers of the law, have posted on
the walls of your establishments the followte his account as assignce before one of the
Clarence Edwards, Captain Thomas C.
Fisher, W. C. Trueman, Robert Fraser,
the walls of your establishments the followThe matter of Moses T. Greer. WarMatilda Giles, S. H. Gordon, Mary J. Glenn,
The matter of Moses T. Greer. WarThe matter of field Price filed his petition and is made a Mrs. Martha Gregory, Samuel R. Hall, Mar-party to the petition of assignee, and the tha A. Harris, Mary S. Harris, W. P. Harhearing upon said petitions continued until rison, Louisa Hardy, Charles Monroe Newton.

> DOCTOR OF DIVINITY .- Rev. A. W. Wedrupt's real estate for sale and order of sale dell, rector of St. John's church in this city, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the venerable college of William and Mary.

> > ANOTHER LECTURE FROM JUDGE FARRAR. Our Church Hill friends are to have a treat from Judge Farrar on Tuesday night next, when he will lecture at the Leigh-Street Baptist church. His humorous lectures are generally well attended, and as the cause is a worthy one the Judge will no doubt be greeted by a very full house.

Harper's Bazar and Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week received from Ellyson & Yancey, 1112 Main street.

> [Communicated.] LIBERTY, VA., March 7, 1878.

Editors Dispatch: There is a vacancy in the clerkship of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Allow me to suggest the name of Mr. Samuel G. Wingfield, son of Judge G. A. Wingfield, of the Fifth judi-POLICE COURT.—Acting Justice Crutch- cial circuit, as a suitable person to fill the handsomest in the city. Mr. John T. Ashvacancy. With no intention of prejudicing or detracting from the claims of any aspi-Fleming Randolph (colored), charged with entering the store of W. B. Williams with saying that Mr. Wingfield is perhaps more intent to commit larceny, was sent on to the | thoroughly competent to discharge the delicate and responsible duties of this office than almost any one the Court could select. He has for years acted as deputy clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Lynchburg, and has held similar positions in the Circuit and County Courts of Bedford. He address, and would, if elected, do honor to CITIZEN. the office.

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Meeting of the City Council.-An adourned meeting of the City Council was held last night. At the first calling of the Walsh; Mietta Cousins, charged with lar- roll-at 7:48 o'clock-the following members answered to their names: C. C. McRae, Esq., president, and Messrs. Batcheller,

In consequence of the failure of the Finance Committee to have a quorum at the Mike Brannan, and Henry Gowen, charged time of their last meeting, Mr. Owens, the chairman, was unable to report.

Mr. Owens stated verbally that he thought the expenses of the city could be still further reduced. One important item of expense which it was stated could be disnensed with was that of street-lamps, there-

Mr. Batcheller, from the Committee on The next attraction at the Theatre will be Streets, stated the action of the committee John T. Raymond in his new creation of in awarding the contract for paving and guttering Bridge avenue to Messrs. A. Rick All the stores and public buildings, na- and West & Wooldridge-the first named tional, State, and city, will be closed St. for two squares at 82c., and the last named

at 83c. per square yard. Parties were engaged yesterday in clean- The guttering on Twelfth street was re-[Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Gibbs, and Dr.

Monteiro appeared soon after roll-call.] Mr. Eubank was opposed to commencing already in hand sufficient money to pay for Dr. Monteiro brought up the lease of the Richmond Cedar-Works Company, and a The Methodist General Conference meets discussion arose between that gentleman

in Atlanta in May. The Conference will and Mr. McRae. The question in dispute In addition to other business to be trans- to relet or assign without the consent of acted, several new bishops are to be elected. the Council, Mr. McRae contended that it John B. Tinsley, Esq., has released the was so recorded in the contract or should reaffirmed by Dr. Monteiro's resolution The Richmond Grays had an undress drill granting the company a lease free of rent for eight years. Dr. Monteiro contended that if Meetings were held last night of Dove it so appeared that it had been the result of a

No resolution or motion was offered, and the discussion was entirely informal and

Mr. J. Henry Patteson, the memberelect from the Fourth Ward to till the vayesterday-from and to Perth Amboy, N. cancy occasioned by the resignation of F. J. Sampson, Esq., was out of the city and

did not take his seat. The Council will meet in regular session er by the president.

Inspection of the Public Schools-Good Average Attendance - Satisfactory Progress.-Yesterday, by invitation of Professor E. Morrissette, A. M., principal of the Manchester public schools, the Dispatch reporter paid a visit to the Baird-School

On the first floor of the southern wing of this builiding Professor Morrisette has under his immediate charge the Male High and the average attendance is about 28. The standard of excellence or merit is very high in this school, and all the higher branches of English are taught. In the northern wing of the same floor is situated the male school No. 2, in charge of Miss Maude Porter. The boys under her charge are reported as fast improving, and at the next session many will doubtless be far enough advanced for promotion to the High School.

On the second floor are located the primary schools of Misses Bettie Irving and Rachel Lyon. Miss Irving reports an average attendance of 45, and Miss Lyon of 50. These pupils are nearly equally divided as to sex. These ladies report that the pupils under their care are making rapid progress, and nearly all in the line of promotion. On the third floor was found the female high school of Mrs. J. L. Walker, and the intermediate female school of Miss Ruth addressed the meeting: Rev. C. E. Ogden; Sir Marmaduke Meadows, Mr. A. Patteson. Mrs. Walker's school has an average attendance of 23, that of Miss Patteson of 40. The pupils in these schools have been very diligent this session. The course of study is a high one, and the young ladies there attending will compare favorably State.

All of these schools are under the immediate supervision of Professor Morrissette, is in a great measure due to his watchful terms of praise of the good conduct of the the progress made by the pupils is gratifychestral selections. The entire performance | ing to their parents and guardians and cre-Professor Morrissette also has charge of

boys-located on Tenth between Stockton and Everett streets. Here Mrs. Sarah J. Hall teaches twice daily. The morning ses sion opens at 9 and closes at 12 o'clock; the evening session commences at 12 and closes at 4 o'clock. There are about 60 pupils in each of these schools. The total of the average attendance in the seven white There are four colored schools in the city. The high school of Rev. Anthony Binga

is taught at the colored Baptist church, and has an average attendance of 22; the intermediate school of Mrs. Mary A. Gibbes, on Bainbridge and Ninth streets, and the primary schools of Mrs. M. J. Wooldridge ANOTHER ARREST. - Captain White, of the and Mrs. John H. Anderson at the colored Second police district, yesterday arrested Temperance Hall, on Decatur near Four-Moses Braxton, charged with making a fe- teenth street. These schools have an avelonious assault upon Robert Scott. The rage attendance of about 45 each, and the case will come up in the Police Court to- total attendance at the colored schools is, say, 150 daily-making the aggregate num- | Sweet Oranges at Pizzini's.

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Some persons complain that they are untheir education should commence. The proportion of these attending school is, however, a very fair one.

The pupils in the colored schools are making rapid progress, and their teachers speak in the highest terms of their desire to learn and of their general deportment.

At no distant day it is expected that Man

chester will erect in some central location two fine school buildings, one for her white and one for her colored pupils; and every effort will be made to extend the blessings of free education to all, segardless of condition. The public-school interest in this city is well cherished and guarded by Beverly A. Hancock, Esq., city superintendent, and a zealous and enthusastic friend of education, and by a school Board composed of three members from each ward, of which Rev. William A. Campbell is president, and David J. Weisiger secretary pro tem., (in the absence of John R. Coghill, Esq., in

Florida) Handsome Buildings .- Two very handsome brick stores and dwellings have just been completed at Nos. 613 and 615 Hull street, near Bridge avenue, owned respectively by Messrs. Claiborne Burnett and Michael H. Harn. The buildings are built after the latest designs, and are among the worth was the contractor for the work. The brick work was done by Mr. Joseph Blanton, and the painting by Edmond Galli-

These buildings occupy a portion of the site on which occurred the disastrous fire of October 17, 1877. Messrs. T. B. Corsley and Robert Beattie, who own the other sites, will at no distant day erect edifices that will reflect eredit upon this portion of the city. Mr. Cersley has already comis an educated gentleman, of most pleasing | pleted a very beautiful office and residence for Dr. William R. Weisiger on Bridge avenue near Hull street, and there is yet vacant space enough for some half a dozen

> Personal.-A. C. Attkisson, Esq., Grand Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias in Virginia, has an application from prominent citizens of Suffolk for a dispensation to institute a lodge of that noble order in that place. The application will doubtless be granted, and the institution take place at an early day.

Painful Accident .- Mr. Samuel Newby, a citizen of Ettrick, in Chesterfield county, employed in the carpenter shops of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, in Petersburg, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening, which will probably confine him to his house for some time. While engaged in moving a piece of heavy timber it fell upon his left leg and ankle, bruising the flesh very badly, and, it s feared, injuring the bones. He was carried home in an almost helpless condition, and a physician summoned to see him.

An Old Landmark Gone.-The old frame street near Bridge avenue, owned by C. C. prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. McRae, Esq., is being torn down. The house is a very ancient one, has long been an eyesore, and was lately occupied by some squatter-sovereigns, who received marching orders from Mayor Clarke. In many less law-abiding communities it would long since have been destroyed by fire. It is not the intention of the owner to erect at present a row of brownstone fronts. but some substantial improvement will ere long mark the spot.

Interesting Revival .- Rev. William H. Christian, a former beloved pastor of the Manchester Methodist church, preached at that church Thursday night. The attendance was very large. There were some twenty penitents and four conversions The meetings will be continued until further notice. There is a rich field for the good work in Manchester, and the laborers are few. The want of a number of good

earnest singers is perceptibly felt. The church last night was crowded to overflowing. Rev Rev. George C. Vander slice conducted the services, the altar was crowded with penitents, and there were several converts.

The County Court .- M. A. Cogbill, Esq. clerk of the County Court, left the city yesterday, after a brief sojourn, to arrange affairs for the March term of the County Court, which commences Monday.

A CLOUD OF WITNESSES .- For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been acknowledged by the people as a positive cure for all catarrhal affections. Its great popularity with physicians and patients, together with its constanty-increasing sale, attests, in arguments stronger than words, its healing power. If there be general or nervous debility and impoverished blood, Dr. building, situated on the northwest corner Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be used in connection with the Catarrh Remedy. The following-named parties are among the thousands who have been cured of catarrh by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy:

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## ASSIGNEES' NOTICES.

[264-INVOLUNTARY.] N THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA-IN THE MATTER OF DAVINO COMASTRI, A BANKRUPT, IN BANKRUPTCY-AT RICHMOND, VA., THIS 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, F. H. McGuire, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of bis appointment as assignee of the estate of Davino Comastri, of the county of Henrico, in said district; and who was—to wit, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1877—adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of himself by the District Court of the United States for said district.

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Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA-IN THE MATTER OF BAUGH & JOLLY AND L. N. BAUGH. BANK-RUPTS, IN BANKRUPTCY-AT RICHMOND, VA.. THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, J. V. Reddy, of Richmond, in the country of Henrico and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estates of Baugh & Jolly and L. N. Baugh, of the country of Dinwiddle, in said district, and who were—to wit, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878—adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of the United States for said district.

J. V. REDDY, has given as the country of the Court of the United States for said district.

Assignee. [5525-VOLUNTARY.]

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA-IN THE MATTER OF B. BECHER, A BANKRUPT. IN BANKRUPT-CY-AT RICHMOND, VA. THIS 117H DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, E. M. Crump, of Richmond, the country of Manielea and State of Virginia and Virginia FEBRUARY, 1870.—AV.

CERN: The undersigned, E.M. Crump, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and State of Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of B. Becher, of the county of Heurico, in said district, and who was—to wit, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878—a indeed a bankrupt upon the petition of himself by the District Court of the United States for said district.

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